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## **Police investigating two-vehicle collision in Ellicott City**

Howard County police are investigating a two-vehicle collision that occurred on Baltimore National Pike (Route 40) at Marriottsville Road in Ellicott City.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., a Lexus IS250 was traveling eastbound on Baltimore National Pike through the intersection when it collided with a Ford E-350 that was turning onto Marriottsville Road from westbound Baltimore National Pike. The investigation is ongoing.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Lexus, Romtin Habibi, 18, of Ellicott City, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Ford, Benjamin Holtzclaw, 27, of Mt. Airy, was transported to Sinai Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A passenger in the Ford, Andrew Long, 28, of Union Bridge, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in serious condition.

Westbound lanes of Baltimore National Pike were closed for approximately two hours; eastbound lanes remain closed.

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